FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3488, Committee Amendment

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Beth Quick and Allan Kincaid

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AUTHOR: Representative J.E. Smith PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution

SUBJECT: Committee to Study Certain Issues Affecting Veterans

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected, but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3488 would create a Committee to Study Certain Issues Affecting Veterans, which will study various issues concerning veterans and will report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than April 1, 2010.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Senate and the House of Representatives

The Bill as amended would not allow members of the committee to receive compensation and mileage, subsistence, and per diem authorized by law for members of state boards and committees. Therefore, there will be no cost to the General Fund of the State. Any staffing will also be provided by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Governor's Office - Office of Veterans' Affairs

A review of this Bill by the Office of Veterans' Affairs indicates there will be a minimal impact to the General Fund of the State which can be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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